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The reply filed on November 17, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

37 CFR 1.111(b) states:

*"The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action."*

Independent claim 21 is rejected under 35 USC 101 and is not addressed by either argument or amendment. Response on this rejection by either supplemental arguments, amendment or both is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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